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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Wong
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: Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/025,856)
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Filed: February 19, 1998)
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM,) February 11, 2003
: INFORMATION PROCESS
: APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF
: CONTROLLING THE SAME)

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LETTER REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF ERRONEOUS ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed January 28, 2003, in the above-identified application. However, for the reasons set forth below, it is submitted that the Notice of Abandonment was sent in error and the subject application should be returned to pending status.

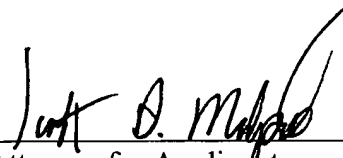
In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001, Applicant prepared and filed a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time on January 18, 2002. Signed copies of these papers are attached. The RCE requested consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on December 18, 2001. A

copy of the postcard receipt bearing a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailroom stamp of January 18, 2002, acknowledging receipt of these documents, is also attached.

Accordingly, since an RCE and Petition were timely filed on January 18, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the stamped postcard receipt, it is submitted that the subject application is still pending. Therefore, it is submitted that the Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued, and immediate withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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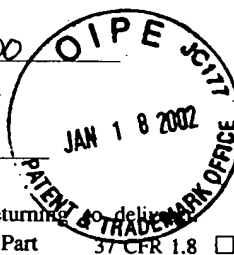
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